

HB 1992 -- Chemical Test for Blood Alcohol Content

Sponsor: Phillips

This bill specifies that a person commits the offense of refusing to submit to a chemical test for blood alcohol content when he or she refuses to submit to a law enforcement officer's request for a chemical test or fails to take the action necessary to properly complete any requested chemical test. The offense is a class B misdemeanor, except if the person has been found guilty of one intoxication-related traffic offense, it is a class A misdemeanor; two intoxication-related traffic offenses, it is a class D felony; three intoxication-related offenses, it is a class C felony; or four intoxication-related offenses, it is a class B felony.

The bill revises the definition of "intoxication-related traffic offense" to include the offense of refusing to submit to a chemical test.